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FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Counselors, Counselor Educators and Related Personnel. Due to administrative problems and an editor resignation, there has been an interruption in publication of the Journal. The three articles in this journal issue were accepted for publication by Jennifer Bornsheuer, Ph.D., the previous Editor, and the Editorial Review Board. We appreciate their work and contribution to the Journal. At present we are selecting a new Editorial Review Board and sending out notification of the Journal publication to members of the Michigan Counseling Association. If you are interested in joining the Editorial Review Board, please contact the Editor.

In the first article, Finch and Bacon focus on Teen Fathers, a neglected population. Typically they have been portrayed negatively, abandoning the teen mother after sex. The authors interviewed six teen fathers in an urban school district. Contrary, to the expectations, these teens wanted to be more involved with their children and to be seen as contributing citizens. It was recommended that they receive more attention from school counselors.

In the next article, Coven, Jezlyo and Jurowicz explored how research findings can be a guide for positive psychology counseling with nursing home residents. The authors first identify the problems nursing home residents face. Then they propose how the common factors of client strengths, the counseling relationship, hope/expectancy and counseling techniques can be used to assist this typically lonely and depressed population.

Saunders and House focus attention on the need of university counseling centers to demonstrate the value and efficacy of their services. Scrutiny from university shareholders provided the opportunity for center staff to assess the outcomes of their counseling effort. Staff performed a two-pronged research investigation of students' perception of the center's services. The authors share the assessment methods used to encourage other centers to conduct their own to increase awareness of the importance of university counseling centers.

We are up and running and invite article submissions and comments about the publication. We look forward to publishing the Spring/Summer Journal Issue and hope to continue sharing critical issues facing the counseling profession. We welcome comments and reactions to improve our knowledge in helping our clients. Sincerely, Arnold B. Coven